Basket Ball. SUNDAY HERALD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

TOD SLOAN WINS CALIFORNIA DERBY

Joe Frey Takes Race by Half a Length.

OPENING OF INGLESIDE

SEVEN THOUSAND PEOPLE WIT-NESS DAY'S RACING.

San Francisco, March 16.-About 7.000 Ingleside today and fine sport was witnessed. The California derby, the feature of a good programme, was taken by Joe Frey, the favorite, ridden by Tod Sloan. The Schorr coit beat a good field of 3-year-olds after one of the best contests of the season. A field of six sported sil. in the event, which was valued at \$6,575. Joe Frey was always the favorite at six to five and even money, while Canmore was a strong second choice. The field was sent away to a good start, and Articulate went to the front at once. Le led until the stretch, when Joe Frey, who had moved up from fifth position, assumed command. O'Connor, on Brutal, who was interfered with at the start, also made his move and challenged Sloan. A furious drive resulted in Sloan landing Joe Frey a winner by half a length. Brutal beat Canmore three lengths. The time, 2:07%, marked a good performance, as a strong wind was blowing.

Tuthill was favorite for the special event at a mile and a sixteenth, but Advance Guard led all the way and won cleverly. Canmore was a strong second choice. The

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Perlwig fell in the steeplechase, but utherland escaped injury. Mestor beat lay Boy a head.

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It was announced that racing would be resumed at Tanforan Monday, as it was understood Mayor Phelan had vetoed the ordinance allowing Ingleside to open.

CRESCENT CITY DERBY.

Henry Clay Rye, an Outsiden, Captures the Event.

New Orleans, March 16.-The \$4,000 Cres cent City derby was a horse race from start to finish and, though at the finish the victory rested with an outsider—Henry Clay Rye—the result was very popular. The Morris coit, Choice, was scratched during the morning, and this eliminated an important factor. Wild Pirate, at six to five, and Varro, who was backed from three to two, divided the betting honors. Tom Stephens' pair, Picador and Siddons, were coupled at five and receded to six to one, while Henry Clay Rye's price was as good as twelve to one at times. Hanwurst was friendless at thirty to one. cent City derby was a horse race from

California Racing Muddle.

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San Francisco, March 16.—It was announced again tonight that Mayor Phelan had vetoed the ordinance passed by the board of supervisors permitting the reopening of the Ingleside race course. The veto has caused somewhat of a sensation in racing circles. Anticipating favorable action by the mayor, the San Francisco Jockey club had gone to considerable expense in refitting the grounds and had pulled off today's card, the feature of which was the California derby on the Ingleside track. The club has announced that racing will be resumed at Tanforan Monday.

PARKER AND J. F. SHARP TIE FOR HIGH GUN.

Callison Does Good Work at Fifty Doubles-The Weather Condition

ticipated in the weekly tournament yesterday afternoon at the club's traps on lower State street. The weather conditions were perfect and a number of good scores were made, while some were far below the average. The regular score of fifty targets was shot in series of fifteen fifty targets was shot in series of fifteen and twenty in order to accustom the marksmen to this style of shooting for the coming annual tournament. Young and Dr. Park, two new members of the club, shot for the first time yesterday, the former making what is considered a first-class average for a beginner at the trap. Mr. Kleptka, a well known sportsman from Anaconda, Mont., tried his luck and succeeded in breaking twenty-five targets.

five targets.

J. F. Sharp and Parker tied for high gun, but the latter receives "B" medal, as Sharp has already won "A," and is not eligible for further competition for the medal. Callison fell down on the fourth series and only succeeded in breaking five out of the ten targets, and was kept busy explaining all afternoon how it happened. As it was he the Pease for "C" and "D" medals, with a score of forty-four.

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After the regular shoot Callison shot at fifty doubles and only missed four, which is considered remarkable work. J. F. Sharp took a try at forty doubles and broke thirty-two. Not satisfied with the afternoon's work, these two experts then shot together at an additional 100 targets between them, and together broke a total of ninety-five, one of the highest scores made this seasons. Following is the detailed score:

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A game has been scheduled for the 20th of this month, to take place on the All Hailows' grounds. Foliov'ng is the make-up of the team: W. fuddy, manager; C. Duncan, captain; C. Dineen, catch; F. Luddy, pitch; R. Thill, first base; F. Murphy, second base; W. Shleids, taird base; R. Kelly, short stop; J. Martin, left field; T. Ryan, right field; and R. Bryant, center field.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL.

The lively interest in trap shooting in

Offered by Salt Lake Hardware to Utah Trap Shooters.



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL. Meeting Held and Manager and Cap-

tain Selected. eting was held yesterday by the High school boys for the purpose of or-ganizing a baseball team. Harmel Pratt was elected manager and Bud Black cap-

was elected manager and Bud Black captain."

Another meeting will be held tomorrow, at which time the players will be selected. R. L. Cromar, one of the prime morers in the new club, stated last evening that the baseball spirit could not be kept down in the High school, and no matter what obstacles were in the way, the boys would overcome them and form a creditable organization.

Another team will be formed the coming week, and the two organizations will play for the title of senior baseball of Salt Lake High school.

LEAGUE MEETING TODAY. Magnates Will Meet and Organize Governing Body.

It was officially announced by Man It was officially announced by Managers Risley, Meinicke and Clippinger last evening that that much talked of league meeting would be held this afternoon. The same statement has been made time and time again for the past month, but as this is the first time all three managers have agreed upon the same date it may be taken with some degree of certainty that at last the event will take place. Manager Gimlin of Ogden announced that he would be on hand.

Logan-Ogden Basket Ball.

Delahanty Signed With Quakers. Philadeiphia, March 16.—Pitcher Dug-glesby and First Baseman Delahanty have signed contracts to play with the Philadelphia National league baseball club during the coming season.

Indian Ball Player. Baltimore, March 16.—Manager John McGraw of the Baltimore American league club has signed a Cherokee Indian named Tokohama for his club this year. He will be tried at second base.

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"I don't know," was the feeble re-'Did you know what you were do-

"No, I didn't, Del. I was a sick

wounded man said he was in a nervous fit and suffering intensely.

Officer Chase was informed of the shooting on his beat shortly after it happened and was the first policeman

Dr. Mayo stated that the two bullets which entered his body, lodging just under the skin of the back, had missed

Anxious Negro Enlightened by the

Public Prosecutor. "I wants to know," said a negro, as he "I wants to know," said a negro, as he ambled into the office of Prosecutor Diehl yesterday, "whether a man who ain't got no legal claim on a thing can take it away from a man who has?"

"No," replied Diehl. "What about it?" The visitor said that a friend of his left his wheel standing on the sidewalk the other day and that another colored man came along and took the bike, claiming that he had a right to it because the owner of it owned him a gambling debt, worth.

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The Popular Man With the Baseball Managers.

How Two Philanthropists Saved SALOUNMEN PINCHED a Young Offender.

Hon A. C. Cleveland, the widely him make a useful and honorable citiknown rancher of Spring Valley, Ne-zen.

Thomas Weir, the mining operator,

vada, did a service yesterday that stamps him as one of those good men who believe in making a worthy citizen of an indiscreet boy, rather than sending him to jail to co... m nee a criminal career.

It was while Mr. Cleveland was on the train coming fro. Denver a couple of days ago that he lead with dismay in The Herald about the arrest of one Bob Griffin at Mr. Cleveland's ranch on the charge of stealing a horse and saddle at Bingham two years ago from Butter's livery stable, and the intention of Sheriff Naylor to secure requisition papers for the return of the fugitive. At once Mr. Cleveland became interested and yesterday he called upon County Attorney Christensen and Sheriff Naylor to interede for Griffin.

It was explained by the big-hearted Nevada rancher that the fugitive had come to his place a couple of years.

Thomas Weir, the mining operator, had also become interested, without solicitation, in the charge against Griffin from recalling that he knew the boy as one of Bingham's brightest lads, who, on account of an undestrable from the livery stable and struck out for the west.

These matters were presented yesterday and Mr. Weir to the county attorney and the sheriff and both grew eloquent in pleading that the charge of larceny against the boy be withdrawn. The telephone was brought into use to obtain from Mr. Butter his consent to withdraw the prosecution upon payment of the value of the horse and saddle and this the boy's benefactors agreed to do.

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Sheriff Naylor to intercede for Griffin.

It was explained by the big-hearted Nevada rancher that the fugitive had come to his place a couple of years ago in search of work. Employment was given the lad, who was then only about 13 years of age, and all this while he has proven himself to be an industrious and trustworthy hand at the ranch. So attached had Mr. Cleveland become to the boy that he had him attend school at the ranch, and not knowing anything about young Griffin's antecedents he had planned to help cleveland ranch.

Lottery Swindler Curtis Captured in Colorado.

At last the postal inspectors have a rate to astound even the smooth succeeded in running down the man who operated a lottery swindle in Salt Lake on a gigantic scale during the month of December. Yesterday Deputy Marshal William Crocker arrived in the city from Denver, having in his custody the swindler. A. H. Curtis alias to astound even the smooth grafter.

The lottery man's scheme was to send out circulars to hotel people to induce them to help him start business in this locality and that, promising his victims that he would fix it so that they would be sure to win at least \$500 on the provision of the drinks and "soloed best."

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The police say more arrests would have been made if the news had not traveled around town so fast.

Ordered by Hilton.

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of the lottery company in this country, and also gave it out that the company's United States branch office was game. cated at 247 South Main street, in Salt parts of the country, and increased at pocket.

n Denver, having in his cus-swindler, A. H. Curtis, alias eyer. His prisoner will board vestment of \$12.50 for \$15 worth of tick-Ogden, March 16.—The match game of basket ball between a team from the B. Y. college at Logan and the team of the Weber Stake academy took place today in Lester perk pavision. It was won by the Loganites by a score of 16 to 9.

The sneeding rand jury meets.

The sneeding charge grand jury meets. at the county jail, unless he can furnish bail, until at least next September, when the federal grand jury meets. The specific charge against Curtis is that he sent a letter through the mails to Mrs. F. D. W. Arnold at Lamar, Mo, offering to sell tickets in the original Little Lousiana Lottery company of Honduras, Mexico. It is said that the prisoner admits sending the letter, and will plead guilty to the charge.

Curtis did a land office business during his stay in Salt Lake. He advertised himself as the general manager sands of dollars away with him with-Honduras, Mexico. It is said that the peared on the scene. His mail accumulated fast after his flight, and was finwill plead guilty to the charge.

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> Lake City. He did no business locally, but the money rolled in to him by the bushel through the mails and by exhault lake. He is said to be a telegraph operator by profession, and has one hand missing, but he usually keeps the The remittances came from all stump concealed by poking it in his

negro, "but he took the wheel home and is keeping it in his house, and I wants to know if I can go there and get it."

Adviser Diehl told his visitor that if he could get the bike out of the house without resorting to violence that he could then keep the wheel and nothing could be done to him.

"They couldn't arrest me fo' stealin', could they?" The prosecutor replied in the negative and the negro, with a grin on his face, departed, with the declaration that he would have the wheel, "shuah."

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

A meeting to celebrate the fifty-seventh anniversary of the organization of the Relief society by the prophet Joseph Smith will be held in the Seventeenth ward meeting house this evening under the auspices of the ward Relief society. The following musical programme will be given:

be given:

Zither duet, Miss Rutishower and Mr.
Gunther: vocal solo, Miss Claire Wurimer;
vocal solo, Mrs. Allie Bowring Clark;
duet, Misses Esther Davis and Hazel
Cannon; solo, Miss Edna Dwyer; solo,
Joseph the Seer," by Professor Lund.
The public is cordialiy invited.

There will be a good enterts inment given in the Twenty-second ward meeting house on Monday evening, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the woman's building. The programme will be made up of vocal and instrumental music and a number of recitations by some of the bright young people of the ward. Among the musicians who will contribute to the programme are: Mrs. Nellie Druce Pursley, Miss Avilla Clark, Mattew Noall, Adelbert Beesley Professor Skelton and Professor Giles. A large audience is expected.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

E. S. Kimball of Logan Places His Liabilities at \$10.083.

Elias S. Kimball of Logan, a clerk, filed petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the federal court. His liabilities amount to \$10,083.35, and consist of a judgment on a promissory note for \$5.590.35 in favor of O. J. Salisbury; one promissory note for \$1,000 in favor of the Barnes Banking company of Kaysville; one promissory note for \$3.500, signed as security for John W. Taylor, in favor of the State Bank of Utah. His assets, all claimed to be exempt, are listed at \$2,160.

Boys Bound Over. The visitor said that a friend of his left his wheel standing on the sidewalk the other day and that another colored man came along and took the bike, claiming that he had a right to it because the owner of it owned him a gambling debt, who were on the first of March, were which amounted to what the wheel was worth.

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Powell waived preliminary examination. Renshaw had a hearing, and all three were bound over to the district court. Renshaw furnished ball and was turned while the others were sent to

CHINAMEN AROUSED. Complaint Against Detective Dowse and Constable Hills.

Chinamen from Plum alley visited the county attorney's office in platoons yesterday afternoon to recite a tale of indignity they claimed to have suffered at the hands of two men who were presumed to be clothed with authority of law. It required the greater part of the afternoon to learn from the Celestials what was the nature of their com-

tials what was the nature of their com tials what was the nature of their complaint, but after hours of attentive consideration Assistant County Attorney Smith got at the pith of the story. The burden of the tale, sifted down, was to the effect that ex-Deputy Sheriff Sam Dowse, in the capacity of a private detective, accompanied by Constable W. F. Hills, had called at the houses of the Chinamen Friday night, and by authority of a search warrant, issued from Justice Kroeger's court issued from Justice Kroeger's court, had made a search of their premises for a lot of valuable plunder that was stolen from the home of Ellsworth Daggett several months ago. The complainants declared that Dowse, instead of the constable had made the constable had made the constable had of the constable, had made the searches by breaking into a number of trunks and rumaging over their contents without finding anything for which the

without finding anything for which the searcher was looking.
When County Attorney Christensen returned to the office later in the afternoon Deputy Smith laid the matter before him, and then Sheriff Naylor was called in for consultation. The county attorney said he had given no permission to Justice Kroeger to issue the search warrant, and he expressed surprise that the magistrate had violated the rule of the public prosecutor's office.

It was determined to wait until Mon day before making complaint against Detective Dowse. Just what the charge will be remains to be decided. It is probable that some action will also be taken against Constable Hills. Colored Shirts.

Attractive patterns, all sleeve lengths and neck sizes.

BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO., 166 Main street.

the arrest of three saloonmen for tolerating the time-honored custom of playing slough for the drinks. The offenders are G. C. Elmer of the Comstock, Joe House of the Cullen and L. T. Har-

The raid was a quiet one, but very effective. About 9 p. m. Officer Bush dropped into the Comstock and auntered over to the card table. "I frog," exclaimed the man to the

right of the dealer.

Then the house was pinched. Elmer was taken over to police headquarters and after being booked for permitting gambling where liquor is sold, was allowed to go on his own recognizance until Monday.

A half-hour later the other places inderwent the same avvenience of

underwent the same experience. Of-ficer Furster run into a bunch of pa-triots around a green cloth playing for the drinks and "soloed best."

Last night's arrests were at the in-stigation of Chief Hilton. Detective Sheets had learned that some few of the saloonmen were still allowing card games to run, but he was not selected to make the raid. While it would have to make the raid. While it would have been eminently convenient for him to have looked over the partitions and caught every game red-handed, there was just a prospect that if the big sleuth's form appeared in the front doorway, every man in the house would have broken the windows getting out, which was the last thing desired by the police. So Furster and Bush, who are comparatively unknown in the second are comparatively unknown in the sa-loon district, donned ordinary citizens' clothing and worked to better ad-vantage. There is no question that sufficient evidence is at hand, for it is against the law to play cards in a saloon, either for money, for the drinks

One Had a Tip.

But one saloonkeeper who is on the ist was the victim of a dreadful conpiracy. He had been informed on respiracy. He had been informed on re-liable authority that the mayor had said it was all right. A little game could go on, the report was, without fear of being disturbed, so long as the proprietor was decent about it where the proprietor got this tip is not known. But he fell right through the cigar case when the officer walked in and commanded his attendance at the police station.

'Wh-why, I thought it was all right. had a tip on it."
"Tip be damned," was the responce 'The house is pinched, and

The officer got what he wanted.
Said Chief Hilton last night: "We informed all these places that card playing would have to stop. This was at the time the gambling houses were closed, and for a time I believe they obeyed the order. But recently it has been reported to me that some cloure. been reported to me that some slough games were running, although I know of no poker games, and the best system of showing these fellows that the law must be obeyed was adopted. They will learn same time that this department is not to be 'monkeyed' with."

The men placed under arrest were all allowed to go without bail until court

PERSONAL MENTION. Ray Thompson of Manti is at the White

Dr. F. E. Straup of Bingham is a guest at the Kenyon. John Boyden of Coalville is registered at the White House. Dr. J. E. Robertson of Sandy is reg-istered at the Kenyon.

Frand Klepetto and wife of Anaconda, Mont., are guests at the Knutsford.

Judge J. B. Milner is up from Provo and is staying at the White House.

St. V. Le Sieur came in from Provo yesterday and registered at the Walker.

Mrs. B. W. Brady and method have. Mrs. R. W. Brady and mother have gone to Los Angeles for a couple of months' visit. George D. Mateer, proprietor of the Five and Ten-cent store, has returned from an enjoyable pleasure trip to southern Cali-fornia.

David S. McCurdy has returned from a visit with relatives at Washington, during which he witnesses the inaugural ceremonies.

REVIEW OF THE

GREAT STORM is always preceded by a certain stillness in the atmosphere. This is the situation in baseball circles in this city during the past week; that is, as far as the stillness is concerned, and every indication points to a storm of enthusiasm before the season is many days old. Not many "things have been doing," and the managers, players and fans have been idly standing by, wearly watching and waiting for the opening of gentle spring. True, there has been a little side skirmishing among the managers for certain players, which has caused a little uneasiness at times, but, metaphorically speaking, scarcely a ripple has disturbed the smooth waters of fickle fandom. After many postponements, the date finally decided upon to hold that much-talked-about league meeting has been set for today, and the outcome will be watched with interest. There is much work to be performed, but the chief interest centers in the election of president, which will undoubtedly come to a Salt Lake man. After this question is settled, the next in line of importance is the arranging of a schedule and the making of some kind of an iron-clad rule to do away with the wrangling over players. The past week two managers are reported to have signed a certain player and both claimed to have letters from him saying he would play with each of them, and a rule covering this point is of vast importance to the welfare of the game. In the amateur circles there has been a little more activity. The Y. M. C. A. have announced their line-up and will shortly commence active training. The L. D. S. have elected a manager and are now busily engaged securing players. The All Hallows management also announces it will be in shape within the next few days to give a list of the men who will represent that college on the diamond and will be ready to meet with the other amateur teams in the city for the purpose of forming an amateur league. The present indications are that before the close of the complex who will do the honors this season. dication points to a storm of enthusiasm before the season is many days

The completion of the sale of the famous Davis duck camp at the mouth of Bear river to a number of Denver capitalists the past week marks a new era in duck shooting in this state. For years this resort has been the Mecca for all the shooters in the western part of the country, and every season as its fame became more known the invasions of eastern hunters became more frequent, and now it is not an uncommon sight to see large parties for weeks at a time camped within the confines of the Davis camp, enjoying what is considered the best of all sports by the devotees of the trap and trigger. What effect the purchase of this camp by outsiders will have upon the local hunters remains to be seen. It is understood that costly improvements in the shape of a commodious club house and roads and bridges across the various sloughs will be built, so that in addition to the sport of hunting ducks, life at the camp will be one continuous round of pleasure. From all that can be learned of the plans of the parties who have purchased the place, it is the intention to form a club to own and control the preserve, and any sportsman whose reputation as such is above reproach and who can afford it, will be admitted to membership. If this is the course adopted, many of the local hunters will joint and be glad of the opportunity to do so, but on the other hand, if the place is controlled by a select few a large-sized howl will be registered by the men who have not for years missed a few days outing each season at this justly famous camp. It is also claimed that no one will be allowed within the confines who shoots ducks for market, known among the sportsmen as market hunters. This rule, if adopted, will meet the hearty approval of the class of hunters who are known as true sportsmen. There are two sides to the question as to whether the market hunter should be allowed to continue his vocation or not, but this much is certain, that if he is shut off from shooting at the millions of ducks that each season pass by the mouth of Bear river h The completion of the sale of the famous Davis duck camp at the mouth

The fish and game law passed by both houses of the legislature last week and now before the governor for his signature has been the cause of many animated discussions among sportsmen. The most important changes in the new bill are the doing away with the spring shooting season for ducks, limiting the bag to forty for one day's shooting, forbidding the sale of trout and limiting a day's catch to twenty rounds.

Without a doubt, all true sportsmen of the state are in favor of closing the spring shooting season on ducks and many think that if the old law was allowed to remain in force that bird would in a short time become a very scarce article within the confines of this state. This is the season of year when the ducks begin to mate and they should not be disturbed. All those familiar with their habits know that they will not permit of any disturbance whatever, and if left alone will in nearly ever case nest at some spot nearby. When disturbed during the mating season the nature of the bird naturally causes it to seek safer grounds far from the cause of the disturbance. It is claimed by those who are in a position to know from long experince that thousands of ducks now flying north looking for safer feeding grounds will remain in the numerous sloughs and lakes in this section of the country and raise their broods, after the law prohibiting spring shooting takes effect.

The condition of the streams in this state is not very favorable to fishing at the present time, owing to the large numbers of trout caught for market and the law forbidding this should in a very short time increase the number of fish to such an extent that it will be possible for a lover of this sport to go out and in an afternoon catch enough for a meal for himself and family. This should satisfy any man and the laws in this respect should be enforced even if a game warden had to be placed on every stream in the state.

even if a game warden had to be placed on every stream in the state. The interest manifested in basket ball early in the season still continues, and the weekly games between the teams of the various leagues draw crowds of interested spectators to the contests for the city championship. But one more game stands between the Y. M. C. A. team and this goal and that is

scheduled to take place next Thursday night, the opposing team being the All Hallows.

The Christians have played remarkable ball the past season, having been The Christians have played remarkable ball the past season, having been defeated but once and that by the L. D. S., who stand but one game behind them in the championship race. Should the All Hallows boys defeat the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday, which, judging from the past, is not at all probable, the latter will again be tied for first place by the L. D. S., and another contest will be necessary to decide who shall gain possession of the cup. Although the local basket ball season will practically close with the ending of the league series the coming week, the popularity of this sport bids fair to carry it far into the warm weather. The L. D. S. college, the local hotbed for basket ball, has arranged a game with the B. Y. A. of Prove to take place some time next month, and the B. Y. C. of Logan are Last night's arrests were at the in- | Provo. to take place some time next month, and the B.

Provo, to take place some time next month, and the B. Y. C. of Logan are anxious to wipe out the defeat administered to them at the hands of the Business college some time ago and want a return game in this city. The interest in the girls' league is still at fever height, being supplemented the past week by a glimpse at the andsome silver loving cup to be presented to the winner of the league series by McConahay. The L. D. S. girls' team is still in the lead in the race for this trophy, but they are closely followed by the Hamilton team. The close game between these two teams two weeks ago is evidence that the latter team is by no means an easy proposition and the collegians will do well to prepare themselves for a hard contest the next time they meet or they may yet lose the honor for which they have so long strived.

Augustus McConnel and H. W. Gilbert of Elmira, N. Y., two of the men who will assist in making the survey of the south boundary line of Utah, passed through Salt Lake yesterday for the southern part of the state.

Real Estate Transactions.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES,

Several Persons Perish in Fire at St. Joseph, Mo.

Joseph, Mo., March 16.-The Noyes-Norman shoe factory and the Richardson, Roberts & Byrnes overall and shirt factory, Third and Faraon streets, were destroyed by fire late this afternoon, causing the death, probably, of several persons. All the victims are girls and were employed in the shirt factory. Miss Louise Blondau, aged 20, is known to be dead. Florence Terry

is known to be dead. Florence Terry and Miss Mamie Berry leaped from the third story of the Noyes-Norman building and were caught by firemen in a net. They are badly burned. John Friede, a fireman, was severely injured. The fire is supposed to have started in the engine room, where a fireman had been using gasoline to clean machinery. Flames broke out at 4 o'clock, and ten minutes later the structure had fallen in. Many people saw several girls at the fourth story of the shirt factory just before the walls col-

neys for a date for the retrial of the Par-ley's conduit case against the city in the federal court here about the middle of May. The McCannel and H. W. Gilbert association. Mr. Morgan was a director rs and is well acquainted with its

CENSUS OF GERMANY.

Shows a Population Now of About 56,000,000.

Washington, March 16 .- The census office has received through the state department a consular report on the population of the German empire and its changes during the past century. That population is now 56,000,000, larger than of any country in Europe except Russia, which has in Europe alone over 106,000,000 subjects.

Since 1871, when the modern German

empire was organized, the population of Germany has increased about 35 per cent, a growth extremely rapid for an old country and for one sending out large and steady streams of emigrants. The Germans feel a natural pride in the rapid growth of their population, says the report, compared with that of their rival across the Rhine. In 1845 France had about 36,000,000 inhabitants and Germany 34,000,000. Now France has about 38,000,000, or only two-thirds the number of Germany. the number of Germany.

FEAR NO CONFLICT.

Reported Collision Between England and Russia Discredited.

Washington, March 16 .- The cable reports from Tien Tsin indicating that a collision between the British and Russian forces is imminent, are not regarded in a serious light in diplomatic circles most concerned in the issue in-

is said in these quarters that it relates to comparatively minor concessions, which are not of a character to strain the relations between the governments. So far the matter has not assumed an international aspect in the sense of being communicated to any of the embassies here.

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Washington, March 16.—A cablegram was received at the state department from Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Pekin, asking for instructions upon some of the points which have been made during the negotiations relative to the subjects of indemnity and punishment. The commissioner, however, made no reference to what is described as the critical state of affairs at Tien Tsin, resulting from the clash of interests between the British and Russians in that quarter.

and Russians in that quarter. Frank Senator Mason.

(Washington Post.)
One of the yellow journals detailed a corps of reporters the other day to ask every senator this question: "What would you do with \$75,000,000?"
Senator Mason's reply was brief and to the point. "I would build asylums for fool editors," he said.